

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : 09/853,298
Applicants : Nancy P. CAMACHO et al.
Filed : May 10, 2001
For : DETERMINATION OF THE
ULTRASTRUCTURE OF
CONNECTIVE TISSUE BY AN...
Art Unit : 3737
Examiner : Ruth S. Smith
Docket No. : 00328/RSB
Customer No.: 01933
Confirmation No.: 6040

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

S I R :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 8,
2004, the term for response to which expires on October 8, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this
correspondence is being
deposited with the United
States Postal Service with
sufficient postage as First
Class mail in an envelope
addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on the date noted below.

Attorney: Richard S. Barth

Dated: October 6, 2004

In the event that this Paper
is late filed, and the
necessary petition for
extension of time is not filed
concurrently herewith, please
consider this as a Petition
for the requisite extension of
time, and to the extent not
tendered by check attached
hereto, authorization to
charge the extension fee,
or any other fee required
in connection with this
Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.